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## (in lieu of or to augment class discussion points)

#### 1. Why is Lennie mad at his pup?

2. What news does Candy give Lennie?

3. What is Curley’s wife’s plan and why?

4. The stage directions say that each one talks without the other listening “as a happy tone increases, it can be seen that they are growing closer together.” What is similar about their words?

5. Did her mom steal her letter? How can you tell?

6. How did her dad let her down?

7. What is her downfall?

8. What does Lennie remember to do?

9. What is Candy’s first reaction to seeing Curley’s wife in the barn?

10. When George sees Curley’s wife, what’s his reactions?

11. What does he think they should do and how does Candy change his plan”

12. Candy desperately tries to rekindle the dream, but what does George say?

13. What does George say George’s future holds?

14. George has a plan? What does he ask Candy to do?

15. Just like Lennie blamed him pup, what does Candy blame?

16. Slim says putting Lennie in a cage all strapped down aint’ no good, plus they could never get Curley to go along with it. Slim says “I think there’s only one way to get him out of it.” What does he mean?

17. Curley has a reason to shoot Lennie on sight. Why?

18. Slim tries one last way to get Curley to back down. It almost works. What is it?

## Act 3, Scene 2 page 67-70

1. What are Lennie’s concerns?

#### 2. Why is George able to find Lennie before the others?

#### 3. When the others come up, how does Slim react? why?

4. When the others spread out, Slim asks where Lennie is. George trusts him and points. Why does Slim ask, “You want—I should—go away?”

#### 5. What does George say the men are doing?

#### 6. Lennie wants to go with; he likes hunting. He suspects he can’t go because why?

7. George says it doesn’t matter, but Lennie wants George to give him hell. So George in a monotone says, “If I was alone I—could live—so easy. I could get a job and not have no mess.” Why does George say that and why is Lennie’s reaction so upbeat?

8. Lennie then gives his part of the story; the same one they had in Act I. He “craftily” says he could find a cave, so that George will say what?